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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO US,
MAY 17-22.

FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF
PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING SUBMITTED
APRIL 20, IS CURRENT WORKING SCHEDULE.

MONDAY
MAY 17, 1976

9:55 A.M. ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE VIA SPECIAL
CONCORDE FLIGHT.

DEPART AIRFIELD VIA U.S. PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTERS ENROUTE
THE PRESIDENT'S PARK (ELLIPSE).

10:30 A.M. WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.
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11:00 A.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

12:30 P.M. PRIVATE LUNCH AT BLAIR HOUSE

4:00 P.M. WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

5:30 P.M. RECEPTION AT ANDERSON HOUSE BY THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

8:00 P.M. WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

-- DRESS: WHITE TIE

-- OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE

TUESDAY

MAY 18, 1976

10:00 A.M. SECOND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD -- 10:00
MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING VISITS NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.

12:30 P.M. ADDRESS TO JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS.

1:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE AND
MRS. KISSINGER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

4:00 P.M. "MEET THE PRESS" TELECAST, NBC STUDIOS --

4:00 P.M. MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING VISITS FRENCH PARISH
HOUSE.

8:00 P.M. RETURN DINNER AT THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE.

-- DRESS: WHITE TIE

-- OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE

WEDNESDAY

MAY 19, 1976

8:30 A.M. DEPART BLAIR HOUSE ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE
BASE.

9:00 A.M. DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE ENROUTE PATRICK
HENRY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.
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DEPART AIRFIELD ENROUTE YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA.

10:00 A.M. BICENTENNIAL CEREMONY AT YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA.

11:15 A.M. DEPART YORKTOWN ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA.

12:30 P.M. ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
AND THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE, BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL (CRYSTAL ROOM).

3:00 P.M. CEREMONY AT LIBERTY BELL PAVILION AT INDEPEN-
DENCE MALL.

3:30 P.M. PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE BY UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA. (LEWIS QUADRANGLE).

4:30 P.M. DEPART PHILADELPHIA ENROUTE WASHINGTON.

5:15 P.M. ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

5:45 P.M. ARRIVE BLAIR HOUSE.

-- PRIVATE DINNER.

8:30 P.M. DEPART BLAIR HOUSE VIA MOTORCADE ENROUTE MOUNT
VERNON.

9:00/10:00 P.M. VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON FOR RECEPTION AND
DEDICATION OF THE "SOUND AND LIGHT" DISPLAY -- FRANCE'S
GIFT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE BICENTENNIAL.

-- AT THE CONCLUSION OF PROGRAM, RETURN TO BLAIR
HOUSE. OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE

THURSDAY
MAY 20, 1976

8:45 A.M. NATIONAL PRESS CLUB MEETING

9:45 A.M. FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD.
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10:00 A.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT
GROUNDS (17TH STREET AT REFLECTING POOL). DEPART VIA U.S.
PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTERS ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

10:30 A.M. DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE WASHINGTON, D.C.
VIA SPECIAL CONCORDE FLIGHT ENROUTE HOUSTON.

11:45 A.M. ARRIVE HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. DEPART
VIA SPECIAL HELICOPTERS ENROUTE BRENHAM, TEXAS.

1:00 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY) LUNCHEON VISIT TO MCCULLOM
RANCH, BRENHAM, TEXAS. (BARBECUE, HAYRIDE, MARIACHI
BAND).

4:00 P.M. DEPART RANCH ENROUTE THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL.
(GISCARDS DEPART FOR ALLBRITTON RESIDENCE.)

8:30 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY MAYOR OF HOUSTON AND MRS.
HOFHEINZ, AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL.

FRIDAY
MAY 21, 1976

9:30 A.M. DEPART HOUSTON ENROUTE LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA.

10:20 A.M. RECEPTION IN LAFAYETTE AT THE COLISEUM.

11:30 A.M. DEPART LAFAYETTE ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS.

12:00 NOON ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS. MOTORCADE TO SUPERDOME.

12:45 P.M. ARRIVE SUPERDOME. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GOVERNOR
AND MRS. EDWARDS.

4:00 P.M. TOUR OF FRENCH QUARTER

8:30 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS AND
MRS. LANDRIEU.

11:00 P.M. PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING RETURNS TO HOTEL.
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11:15 P.M. MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING ATTENDS "BAL DES PETITS
LITS BLANCS" AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL.

-- OVERNIGHT: ST LOUIS HOTEL

SATURDAY
MAY 22, 1976

9:00 A.M. PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING DEPARTS HOTEL
ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

9:25 A.M. MEETING WITH JOURNALISTS AT PLANESIDE.

9:45 A.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONY.

10:00 A.M. DEPART THE UNITED STATES ENROUTE PARIS --
11:20 A.M. MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING DEPARTS HOTEL VIA
MOTORCADE ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS LAKEFRONT AIRPORT.

11:45 A.M. DEPART NEW ORLEANS ENROUTE PASCAGOULA, MISSIS-
SIPPI.
SIPPI.

12:35 P.M. ARRIVE NAVAL SHIPYARD. PROGRAM FOR CHRISTEN-
ING OF DESTROYER "COMTE DE GRASSE."

2:15 P.M. RECEPTION FOLLOWING AT LAFONT INN

2:45 P.M. LUNCHEON AT LAFONT INN

3:30 P.M. DEPART PASCAGOULA ENROUTE NEW YORK.

6:30 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY) ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY

9:30 P.M. MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING DEPARTSUS VIA TWA FLIGHT
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